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Applicant : Achim Berthold
Serial No. : 09/830,300
Filing Date : July 5, 2001
Title : THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM CONTAINING AN ACTIVE SUBSTANCE
FOR THE APPLICATION ON THE SKIN WHICH CONTAINS AT
LEAST TWO POLYMEROUS LAYERS
Attorney Docket No. : RO0282US (#90568)

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Washington, DC 20231

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002 please amend the above-identified application without prejudice as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 7.

8. (New) A method of improving the cohesion of at least two polymer layers of a transdermal therapeutic system having at least one therapeutically active substance, for reducing cold flow, said system comprising a backing layer, at least two polymer layers, at least one of said polymer layers containing at least one active substance and one of said polymer layers being an adhesive layer, said polymer layers having different glass transition layers, and a protective layer, said method

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